

REMARKS

Applicant has canceled the "article of manufacture" claims in this case, consisting of claims 16-18, 20, 21 and 37-39, without prejudice, in light of the objection to the specification based on MPEP 608.01(o), set forth in the Official Action mailed. This cancellation of claims places the application in better form for appeal.

Claims 2-4, 6, 7, 9-11, 13, 14 and 31-36 remain pending for appeal.

CONCLUSION

Entry of the present amendment is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee determined to be due in connection with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (AIDT 1005-1).

Respectfully submitted,

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